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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VALIDATING
LOGICAL END-TO-END ACCESS PATHS IN
STORAGE AREA NETWORKS

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RCE AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently herewith. A Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time of response by 3 months to June 12, 2009 is also submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.